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October 2, 1980

Dear Ms. Ferraro:

Thank you for your letter of September 9 on behalf of your constituent, Mrs. Nora del Valle R. de Chalabe, concerning the disappearance in Argentina of her husband Pablo Jacobo Chalabe.

The Department of State has no information concerning the whereabouts or welfare of Mr. Chalabe. We will ask our Embassy in Buenos Aires to inquire into his case at the Argentine Foreign Ministry's Working Group on Human Rights. As soon as any information is available concerning Mr. Chalabe, our Embassy will contact your office directly.

Be assured that we remain concerned about the human rights situation in Argentina and take every opportunity to press Argentine officials for improvements in this area.

Sincerely,

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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J. Brian Atwood
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Enclosure:

Correspondence returned.

The Honorable

Geraldine Ferraro,

House of Representatives.

cc: American Embassy
Buenos Aires, Argentina

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